Everybody, Attention!

This is the first issue on the \$6,500 Press, and the most important news is on Page 12; you miss a treat if you don't take advantage of it. It is of interest to every Gentleman, every Lady, every child, everybody.

Don't forget Page 12 THIS ISSUE.

Opening of "Kris Kringle's Grotto"



Saturday and the Week Following Look Out for Kris Kringle. Christmas is close at Hand.

For weeks we have been planning and arrang-for this festive occasion. No time or money een saved, but the arrangements have been with a lavish hand in order to make this ing one of the most attractive and enjoyable ions of the year. In making our arrangeents the children in particular have been given relal attention, and we hereby extend a most arry invitation to our little friends to come th their mothers and visit "Kris Kringle's BEAUTIFTL SOUVENIRS VALUED I \$500, WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. SCHIL-NGER'S ORCHESTRA AND PIANO will furh music afternoon and evening.

Decorations.

The entire store has been elaborately decorated this occasion, and now presents a bower of auty, fresh from the artist's hands.

Our Greeting is-Christmas Bargains. They are many-they are desirable-they are able. There is a time to buy-it's now. There a place to buy-it's at the Boston Store. Even a very little money will do wonders in purchasing presents for your friends.

Come to Our Opening. You will be pleasantly surprised; surprised at

fails us to mention.

EVERYBODY.

Toys, Toys, Toys! Iron, wood, tin and rubber toys of every de-scription: Dolls, games, banks, steam engines, drums, horas, blocks, trunks, wagons, sleds, skates and hundreds of others, for which space

qualities; surprised at the low prices. We have

new novelties in nice, but inexpensive goods. We have nicer and more expensive goods, ranging in price as high as you care to go—FOR LITTLE AND BIG, OLD AND YOUNG, PRESENTS FOR

No one is so old, no one is so young, but what

Books, Books, Books!

Bulwer, Lew Wallace, Dickens, Scott, Shake-

speare, Hawthorne, Longfellow, E. P. Roe, Drum-

mond, Holmes, Lyall, Cooper, Mark Twain, Pres-cott, Rosa M. Cary and Many others. Books of

novels, historical, children's story books, Christ-mas cards, and BIBLES OF ALL KINDS.

Books by all the popular authors. Works by

fitting and pleasing gifts may be found dance. The virtue in values: the beaut

chosen goods; the power in low prices i

store the best place to do your Christmas

Art novelties, basket, metal goods, china, plush goods, music, silverware, jewelry, linen sets, ta-ble covers, etc., etc.

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DAVENPORT, IA.

Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

Some More Rascality Charged in the Coughlin Trial.

of the Presecution-The Bribe Indignantly Rejected-The Testimony of One of the Jurors Now Impeached by the Delense-Further Pranks of Washing-

ton's Jack the Slasher. Chicago, Dec. 2.-The latest criminal ensation connected with the Cronin murer and the trials of those implicated has an appearance of audacity, if the allegations are true, that equals anything that has preceded it in this case remarkable for John W. Coppinger Puts a Ballet in A. plots, bribes and perjury and every thing else that is "cussed." It is now alleged that the "unknown men whose powerful influence has been so remarkably exhibited in every phase of the Cronin case are endeavoring to buy off the prosethe ex-detective. It is positively stated that one of the men approached was Kickham Scaning, the attorney called into the e se for the prosecution by State Attorney Kern.

Offered \$10,000 for His Services. According to the story given out a wellknown man, an requaintance of Mr. Scan-Isa and a citizen whom he had always

considered above reproach, called at his house on a recent evening and intimated that if the attorney would drop out of the pelled to find a vertict of not guilty, he vould insure him the payment of a coasiderable sum of money. Mr. Scanian, according to the story, was curious to find out the extent of his visitor's instructions,

"How much money is offered?". "I can promise you \$10,000," was the rename of a third man, and as soon as your services have been performed you can

Sentim Lets Bimself Loose, "And what am I expected to do for this

money?"
"Either retire from the case, or what the jury disagree."
"How do I know that the money is se-

"Because I will be responsible for it." Finding it impossible to secure any further information from his visitor, Mr. Scanlan opened up on him and the latter left the house-considerably crestfallen.

ly disposed of. There never was in the together, history of the county such a nest of corruption developed in a case, if the truth is

For new nere comes a batch of reports relating to the filling of the vacageles in jury resulting from the retirement of Wilson and Gates. It is reported that another man closely connected with the of other efforts to corrupt the state's offi-

Reim be discharged. The attorney gave as the reason for this startling motion, that the defense and proof that Rebm had not given correct answers to questions this week against 35- last week, 263 a one of put to him during his examination. He year ago, 3.6 two years ago and 321 thres ment." ad prepared a statement showing that years ago. affidavits to prove what he said.

jury can, with the addition of two others,

JACK THE SLASHER'S BUSY DAY. tie Does an Extra Neat Job Because It Is at Milwaukee. hanksgiving.

on the force. The police, reticent as usual, will give no details of the story or even adalt its truthfulness, According to the just before daylight when he carromed agniust a tree, the trunk of which seemed o be soft. Though a bit befuddled be braced up and mode an examination. To his amazement be discovered that he had struck a policeman who was holding the

tree in loving embrace.

The citizen asked him a question; he was unable to answer save in a very inarticulate way. The citizen looked closer and found a gag in the cop's mouth. Looking a little further he saw that the cop's wrists were handcuffed together on the other side of the tree and that his uniform had been slashed from top to bottom. He took the gag out of the peacepreserver's mouth and taking the keys out of the officer's pocket unlocked the handcuffs. The policeman refused to tell his experience, but that was hardly teoessary. He pledged his liberator to seerecy and disappeared. The liberator con-

number insists that the story is true. The way in which the slasher works is learned from he following official account of one of his acts. He entered Gorman's hotel by cutting through a pane of glass. The room was nothing short of a wreck when Mr. Gorman and his wife came down stairs next morning. The up-hoistered chairs and sofa were slashed

WORSE AND WORSE and as filling for several pillows had been mixed together and scattered over the The carpet was ripped open in several places, and the mats and rugs cut

A bolt of fifty yards of muslin which Mrs. Gorman was making into children's AN ALLEGED OFFER OF \$10,000 Calvary Baptist church on Christmas was underwear for distribution to the poor at cut into such small pieces that none of it can be used, Some new shirts for Mr. Gorman, on which his good wife was putting the finishing touches, were also cut in pieces. An umbrella was torn and broken, and the tails of an overcoat were or overcoat were cut off. That robbery was not the motive cut off. That robbery was not the motive is certain because some money which Mrs. Gorman had left in a sachet-bag was thrown on the floor, while the bag itself was cut as if done with a pair of shears.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AT ALTON

Fuller Rodgers' Leg. ALTON, Ills., Dec. 2.-A shooting affray which is sensational from the prominence of the parties concerned has occurred. It rived under the new tariff bill is very winds up a political fued and the Alton postoffice fight was the direct cause. Hon cution and thus secure the acquittal of John W. Coppinger, president of the state smate and consul to Toronto, did the shooting, and A. Fuller Rodgers, late not resulting from the enactment of the colone in the Union army, was the per rew bill and the repeal of the McKinley son shot. The story of the shooting, as would be about (6),010,600 per annum. near as can be learned, is that Congressman Forman was holding a consultation the postoffice.

Coppinger came in and a quarrel over an old fend was revived as applicable to the law, a supposition which the leading Demo-present contest. The lie passed and Col. crats by no means concede. It is the cononel Rodgers hit Senator Coppinger over clusion of Chairman Wilson and his the head with a heavy cane. A bad scrip Bemocratic associates that importations wound was the result. Coppinger then will be so stimulated under the new bill case or would so manipulate the conduct drew a revolver and shot Rodgers in the that the loss of revenue, despite the radio of the trial that the jury would be comwas taken to a drug store and the ball ex-tracted, but Mr. II dgers suffered great loss of blood. It is not thought that he is seriously injured.

ENDED THEIR SIN WITH DEATH. Double Suicide in a Fashionable Chicago

suicide has occurred at the Virginia hotel, stand any greater tax. If the rate the most fashionable family resort in the E Caron, wife of the druggist who empleyed Cyrier at one time, wese found in would be before bungle the case in such a way that Congolin would be acquitted or the jury disagree."

the same room by the chambermaid. The woman, who was several years Cyrier's senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and a heautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and beautiful brunette, died by bonds, and thus increasing the public senior and beautiful brunette, died by bonds are public senior and beautiful brunette, died by bonds are public senior and beautiful brunette, died by bonds are public senior and beautiful brunette, died by bonds are proportionally and beautiful brunette, and beautiful brunette, and beautiful brunette, and

died stretched across the foot of the bed in which the woman lay. Mrs. Caron and Cyrler had been at the hotel since Tuessial party would survive a material enday last, and were known as Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Lapoint, from St. Paul. They It will be a great day for the honor of the Chicago courts when this case is final-finement and were apparently very happy

GREAT DECREASE IN CLEARINGS. Not Half What They Were a Year Ago-

Condition of Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Brndstreets says: Thanksgiving holiday out into the busi-Thanksgiving holiday cut into the busi-hess week harshly when the volume of vided by an income tax. It is a just and Wilson and Gates, It is reported that another man closely connected with the case for the prosecution has been approached and offered a considerable sum to get two friends of Coughlin on the jury in the place of the two jurous removed by order of the court, and rumors of other efforts to corrupt the six of the procedure of the court, and rumors of other efforts to corrupt the six of the court. of other efforts to corrust the size's offi-some eastern industrial centers complain meut so that the present rate of internal clais are rile." It is evident, "say the people of checked operations to await the out. who make these statements, that Cough- come of the proposition to enact and put it taxation would turnish ample means to order to combat the spread into operation a new tariff law within support the government and meet the re- was attacked with the di were ready to take almost any chances to three months. Woolen goods have no quirements of the sinking fund.

moment in iron and steel are likely to

. The volume of trade in weolens, cloth-Rehm had made a wrong statement as to his whereabouts at the time of the Cronin mugder, and other matters, and he read cago has exceeded expectations. Stock of general merchandise in the interior are And then to cap the climax there is a small. There has been an increased re-And then to cap the climax there is a small there has been an interest to prove the ten men now on the question whether the ten men now on the pury can, with the addition of two others, from St. Louis jobbers and a nominal in in accordance with the principles of the try the case after having been supposed complete and later deprived of two of its City reports trade active, larger volume any legislation attempted for the imprein clothing, shoes and rebber goods, but the wishes of Secretary Carlisic. He him-stormy weather has had an opposite effect self had nothing to propose.

DENVER, Dec. 2 - Ray Giblin, aged 19, Washington report that the grip is quite Music and Drams. of Huntington, Ind., has deserted his prevalent. The usual symptoms of debilchild wife, who was Rose Garrett, and the sty and network affection are manifest, little woman is now awaiting funds from but the ailment seems to fix on the throat home before she can return. The with particular virulency, It deprives yourful lovers cloped from home recently, many patients of their voices and in some They were married in Toledo and then cases causes a spasmodic contraction of came to Deaver, where key tried to get the throat with symptoms of strangulacame to Denver, where Ray tried to get the throat with sy work, but failed. He was then compelled tion very alarming. tale a citizen was wending his way nome to write to his wealthy parents for money, and that ended the romance. Giblin's sire arrived and under threat of disinheritance induced his son to return with him.

Von Grata Is Persona Non Grata.

DENVER, Dec. 2.-There is in the custody of the police of this city a man who it is never had any prosperity except when claimed is a member of the provisional there was a protective tand and that from government of Hawaii on his way to colonial days free trade has meant debased washington with secret dispatches from into. President Dole for President Cleveland, His name is Joseph Von Grata. On the other hand, officers from Sait Lake City are here to ask extradition papers for Von City under false pretenses.

Another Kansas Pioneer Dead. TOPEKA., Ks., Dec. 2 .- J. B. Oliver, exrepresentative from this county, present secretary of the Democratic county censidered the joke too good to keep and tral committee and well known in Demo though he declines to give the policeman's cratic circles, died yesterday at his home cratic circles, died yesterday at his home in Silverlake, Ks., near Topeka. He was Honduras for the extradition of Menage,

> Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the secretary of legation at London, born on Astor, at her death left an estate probated at \$7,000,-W; her sons to have their full share at years of age, and the daughters to have e incomes of their shares through life.

Wilson Figures It at About Thirty-five Millions,

OWING TO STIMULATION OF IMPORTS

And Invancy Doesn't See How Even That Can be Raised Without an Individual Income Tax; While Holman Presents Three Plans, One Being Economy Which the Indiana Statesman Thinks the Desideratum at Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The meeting of the ways and means committee was brief. The estimates to be submitted showing the probable difference in revenue that would result from the new bill were not complete, and the committee adjourned until Monday to give Clerk Talbott and his assistants further time. The labor of estimiting the revenue that would be degreat, but it has progressed far enough to warrant the statement that on the Supposition That Is Not Concerded.

Of course this estimate is on the suppo with some Democratic leaders, regarding sition that the imports under the new bill will be no greater than under the present law, a supposition which the leading Demo-\$25,000,000. Tarsney does not believe the deficit can be met except by an individual said be, "without making the tax on net carnings of corporations excessive. Such a tax of 2 per cent, would secure to the government not more than \$25,000,000, Family Hotel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—A dramatic double \$40,000,000. I can't see how tobacco can whisky is advanced 10 cents per gallon from that scurce there will be about \$9. city. The dead bodies of Victor Cyrier. 1000,000 more, which is still short of the a young French drug clerk, and Mrs. L. amount required."

The Way Holman Could Do It. Representative Holman said: oison.

Cyrier had shot himself three times and alize from \$50,000 000 to \$75,000,000, or by ical party would survive a material en-largement of the public debt in time of peace. I hope that that will not be at-tempted at this time, for I am confident that the great masses of our people believe that the embarrassments of our treasury are attributable not to insufficient revenues but an indefensible and lavish expenditure of public money.

Cut Dawn the Appropriations. "If the expenditures of our government are kept up to the present rate I think the

samount arrests that will dwarf any of the mea who have no far figured in the case as the murderers of Dr. Cronin.

The defense has a Scusation, Too.

The defense has a sprung a sensation, too.

The defense has a sprung a sensation has a sprung and the sinking fund.

"We cannot with honor adjunton the sinki by the act of 1802, under which the debt precede the new year. There were 238 would be paid off within a reasonable business failures in the United States period of time. Exemption from debt is this week against 355 last week, 263 a one of the guarantees of frugal govern-

Washington, Dec 2.—Voorhees has re-turned from his home in Indiana. He de-clined to be interviewed concerning the prospects or the merits of the tariff bill. before breakfast is also good WASHINGTON, Dec. 2,-Voorhees has re-City reports trade active, larger volume any legislation attempted for the imme-for Navember than last year. Colder didte relief of the treasury Voorhees said weather at Orsaha has stimulated dealings he thought would depend largely upon

Grie Prevalent at the Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Physicians in

Will Make a Historical Speech. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 - Senator Dolph announces that when the new revenue bill comes up for consideration he will

passent a historical address for the pur-pose of proving that the United States

Secretary Carlisle's Selection. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Secretary Car lisle has selected F. P. Johnson of Frank-Grata, who it is claimed obtained \$1,500 fort, Ky., to succeed J. J. Crowiey as spe-worth of household goods in Sait Lake cial agent in charge of the Chicago division of the treasury agents. Mr. Johnson is one of the most widely known newsyears been public printer of Kentucky.

> Applied for Menage's Extradition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The department of state has applied to the authorities la the Minneapolis embezzler, and to the authorities of Guatemala for information on the case. The department has been informed that Menage is now in Honduras

To Beadmit the Jesuits. Bernin, Dec. 1.—The reichstag by a vote of 173 to 136 adopted the Centrist's motion to readmit the Jesuita into Germany.

BY A GREE

Another Accident high Road Thi

Big Fire at White Result of the

Mexican Coin to be Colorado.

WHITEHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 2 igh freight in charge of rew, broke in two here ng, leaving the tail end in the of the city. Another freight nto it. pushing 25 cars into buildings, with the result th proke out, and the Hotel J Richards' store and Cra stable were destroyed. The c missing with the exce engineer. The guests of the

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Ju erset has decided to cor Iron Hall receivership to wi ute the assets among the men

DENVER, Dec. 2 .- Gov. Waite cranged with President Dis Mexico, to coin in Colorado the ver seignorage

FARGO, N. D., discontent that ! volt can be heard and Dakota divis eral Manager Kerd duction in salaries of from B to

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A duel v tween M. Etienne, member ber of deputies from Oren surd, the Socialist deputy en Seine, Milleraud was alight the chest. The duel gray of made upon M. Etienne publique by M. Miller

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., Dec. 2. H. L. Nicolet, well kn Illinois and many years clerk was found dead in his bed.

Killed the Expert Toe Constantinople, Dec. 1—A pert who was sent here by within a few bours.

St. PAUL, Bec. 1.— Iron company & Isb teen, 200 men being employed

A clogged condition of t one symptom of a liver of Here is as good and si any I know, writes a nice lemon, cut it in half. in a tumblerful of cold was night, and the other fir edies are well worth tryl

And Dick 8 Mrs. Newed-Dick. don't forget to exec you. The other day I t some kindling wood, thought of it co that night you kept as "Give me a dollar's w

Two tons of dyr a sunken vessel in Neget it out of the way life about two acres fully 2

